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HOUSE RESOLUTION 138 By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to honor Mr. Parker Sherrill for his demonstrated compassion for others and to recognize his years of service to those in need.

WHEREAS, those compassionate individuals of this State and nation who act to meet the needs of those less fortunate with unselfish gifts of their time and resources are shining examples of the generosity and humanity of our citizenry, and this General Assembly is proud to honor those caring citizens of our State who reach out to offer a helping hand to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parker Sherrill, President of the Public Policy Management Group in Nashville, is one such committed humanitarian, who for twenty-three years has volunteered his services to St. Luke's Community House; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Board of Directors at St. Luke's Community House, Mr. Sherrill regularly delivers mobile meals with his sons; in 1997, he secured the donation of a van needed to transport children back and forth to school; and

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WHEREAS, when the number of families signing up for the St. Luke's Christmas Adopta-Family program fell short of the families in need, Parker Sherrill and his sons provided the necessary gifts; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, Mr. Sherrill developed the concept for the Celebration Dinner as a means of raising awareness of St. Luke's programs in the greater Nashville community and as a way to thank friends and contributors; and

WHEREAS, recently St. Luke's Community House, at its 90th Anniversary celebration, honored Parker Sherrill with an award for 23 years of service to St. Luke's and the beneficiaries of its programs; and

WHEREAS, this legislative body most heartily concurs with the appropriateness of that honor; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that the members of this legislative body most enthusiastically endorse the honor accorded Mr. Parker Sherrill for his years of unstinting contributions to the well-being of those in need, through his participation in and gifts to the programs of St. Luke's Community House and elsewhere.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Sherrill for his great compassion and generosity and wish him every happiness and satisfaction in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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